Docket No. 198427US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi HASHIMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER: NGUYEN, J. H.

FOR:

METHOD OF DRIVING AC PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL, PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE AND AC

PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to AUGUST 25, 2003 RECEIVED

 \square filing a response to the Official Action dated:

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filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

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responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due July 25, 2003 has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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